

Subject : *Activity*
Place : Beirut, Lebanon
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Source : ☐ ☐
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1. ~~Mail~~ GHURI returned from Cairo on 31 May and promptly isolated himself in his house.
2. During his stay in Cairo, after Ibrahim ASU-DAYYI arrived, GHURI had little contact with the Grand Mufti. He spent his time with Ishak DARWISH.

Field
Source Comment:

The fact that GHURI went home and avoided his friends after his return from Cairo is, in source's opinion, a sure indication that he had failed to receive funds from the Grand Mufti; he simply did not want to face his followers, to whom he had promised money from the Mufti.

Field
GHURI's having spent so much time with DARWISH in Cairo is another indication that he is leaning more and more towards Communism. Although this leaning is undoubtedly opportunistic, it is important that GHURI has a considerable following among the Palestinian refugees in Lebanon. [If DARWISH is trying to swing GHURI over to the Communists, and is successful, another Mufti aide becomes a Soviet tool.]

Field Notes:

Para 1 : GHURI's trip to Cairo has been reported already in RLB's-1958 and 1972.

Para 2 : For Ibrahim ASU-DAYYI, see RLB's-1958, 1972, 1979, etc.

For Ishak DARWISH, see RLB's-1919, 1926, etc.